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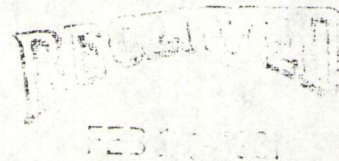
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Jim Smith  
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RE: Reclamation Contracts

Dear Jim:

I have come to a determination that Oil, Gas & Mining reclamation contracts are not an acceptable form of bonding for mining operations being conducted under State mineral leases where surface disturbances or facilities are located on State lands. It is my intention to obtain a surety bond from the States lessee in these instances.

I have listed several State leases involved in operations having Oil, Gas & Mining reclamation contracts in force but am not familiar enough with the mining plans to know if surface disturbances or facilities are actually located on State lands. Would you please review your files or personal knowledge on these mines and indicate the extent to which State surface may be impacted and what bond amount should be required for such disturbance in each case.

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ML's 18301, 27247, 27248 - Metalliferous Mineral  
Union Carbide Co. - Snowball Mine

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ML 22729 - Coal  
Getty Oil Company - Star Point #1 & 2 Mines  
(Plateau Mining Co. )

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ML 23498 - Metalliferous Mineral  
Atlas Minerals - Standard #2 Mine

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ML's 23550, 24092 - Metalliferous Mineral  
Union Carbide - Shaft Mine

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ML 23842 - Metalliferous Mineral  
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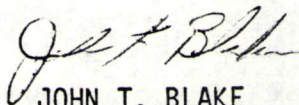
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ML 32305 - Metalliferous Mineral  
Plateau Resources - Frank M Mine

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(Mary Ann informs me that this operation contains mine dump, leech field, 2 ponds, water well, and portal on State Lands - what bond amount is recommended?)

Thank you,



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